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## Taxation

Probably the most important matter that will be considered at the incoming legislature will be means of more equally applying taxation, says the Carson News. It is contended by many that the present state laws are right enough, but lack application, that penalties should be enforced to make application of the law.

Others argue that a commission form of law is necessary to bring about results, and others even go into the land tax scheme of Henry George. Oregon has the lump sum scheme, some would apply it, and with it all there seems to be absolute way of regulating this important matter up to the present.

It is confessed by those who have studied the question that the corporations are paying nearer an equal taxation than any other class in this state. The corporations at present are paying one-third of the running expenses of the state by their tax money. They are now asking that the big land holder, the big sheep men and the big cattle kings be brought up to their standard. It has been cited that more sheep and cattle are shipped yearly from the state than taxes are paid on, leaving the herds and flocks unaccounted for at home.

Then there is land that is bringing \$250 an acre that is assessed at less than one-tenth its cash value. It is these glaring conditions that have set the people thinking.

For years the Nevada went to the assessor's office, found out how much he had to raise, put up his money and kicked, but went to further into the question.

The small property holder throughout the state is taxed to his full cash values. He has paid and paid, entered his complaint, but the big holder on his other side has escaped regularly.

The people have grown to a point of thought where they are asking that better schemes be brought forth. They care not if it is commission enforcement, lump-sum taxation, or gross value taxation, something better than the present system must be provided.

The fact that the state is not receiving money enough to carry on its government is the startling affair. The assessors have raised the railroads almost to their limit, but the county assessors as applied locally, have either neglected or have slighted land and stock assessments. The growth of the assessment as anticipated at the last session of the state assessors, failed to materialize.

In one instance an assessor raised a land corporation \$50,000. The ground was worth it, but the board of equalization trimmed the taxes down to the original price. It is the same in every county in Nevada, and unless there is some better scheme than the present evolved at the legislature the whole state will be up and fighting. The day-of pay your taxes and take your receipt has passed, "equal taxation and lower rates" is the cry. It will have to be regulated and without unnecessary delay.

## France Looking For Candidate

France is in trouble again. There are not enough children being born there, and it is seemingly impossible to find some one to be president of the republic for the coming term. In marked contrast to the attitude of an American politician who recently created some interest and a good deal of confusion in this country in his eagerness for a third term, President Fallieres has refused to consider a second term, though urged to accept, and his resolution remains unshaken. His supporters, abandoning hope in this direction, sought to induce Leon Bourgeois, former premier, to accept the candidacy at the coming election, but without success. Bourgeois did not take at all kindly to the idea, and positively declined the proffered nomination. Since then Premier Poincare has been approached, but displays no eagerness to become president of France.

In this country last summer there were a score or more citizens, including La Follette, Debs and Chafin, manifesting at least a willingness to become president of the United States if a sufficient number of their fellow citizens would accept them. Some of them were obviously anxious to permit themselves to be selected candidates by their own parties, and one was so eager that he went off and started a party of his own, rather than be deprived of the opportunity to be even an "also ran" in the presidential race. Nearly two dozen men actively or passively seeking one office here, and in France the office unavailingly seeking one man to take charge of it for six years!

To be sure, the presidency of France never has been a restful job.

Cabinets have been changed in Paris while the president was at lunch, and on returning to his duties he has found the government completely upset and hard to put together again. On the whole, the French government has pulled through all its troubles in splendid fashion in every instance, and the nation has maintained its commanding political position in Europe and the world, in spite of its declining birth rate, but the presidency never has been an ideal job for a tired or comfort-loving man.

The government of France is considering proposals to pension mothers of more than three children, besides allowing a premium of \$50 for each one, born after the first three, providing the fund by taxing bachelors and childless families. Possibly a desire to assure presidential timber for the future may have something to do with the renewed consideration of the project at the present time.

## Interesting Sidelights

A gas bill rarely falls below expectations.—Toledo Blade.

All hands are out for the annual holdup.—Baltimore American.

Be a sport. We always like what we get for Christmas, no matter what it is.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mrs. Gad, the well known Danish suffragette, explodes the theory that there is nothing in a name.—Washington Post.

It is possible, doubtless, for a man to chew tobacco and never be found out; but it never has been done.—Galveston News.

The Chicago conference did not lessen the impression some people cling to that the colonel is the whole show.—Springfield Republican.

Spain has set about building a new navy. Doubtless it will take better care of the new navy than it did of the old.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Children are so much wiser nowadays that they are beginning to demand that Santa Claus produce his Eskimos.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A general feeling of doubt is beginning to supplant the old confidence that congressional mileage graft is honest graft.—Indianapolis News.

If stocks could be eaten or worn the decline in the Wall street market might do something to bring down the cost of living.—Cleveland Leader.

Not only has the common drinking cup and the common towel been abolished, but the common carriers are beginning to get a bit nervous.—Indianapolis News.

John Milton is said to have received \$25 for "Paradise Lost." But at that time nobody had sold a steer upon the hoof for \$500.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A young man always wants to take home the belle of the ball. Later in life he is satisfied to take home a good umbrella.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Governor Blease of South Carolina acts like a man who would be very much disappointed if nobody paid any attention to what he said.—Cleveland Leader.

After all that has been said on the subject the ex-president who accepts a Carnegie pension ought also to be entitled to a Carnegie medal.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Dr. Tyndall, an English psychologist, says that baseball will be played after death. If the home team loses you'll know where you are.—Detroit Free Press.

Roumania showed no sign of spoiling for a fight, but she suddenly begins fighting for the spoils.—Boston Transcript.

## Comforting Words

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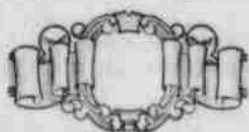
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